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### CHANGE OF STATUS TO LARGE ENTITY and REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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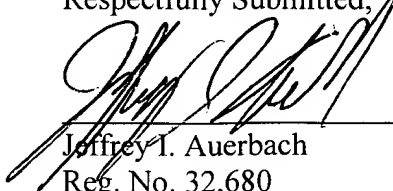
Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of two (2) months within which to respond to the Official Action of November 29, 2001, to permit a timely response on or before April 29, 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit that **Small Entity** status had been previously established, but is no longer appropriate. Accordingly, the **Large Entity** fee of \$400.00 is enclosed by check.

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